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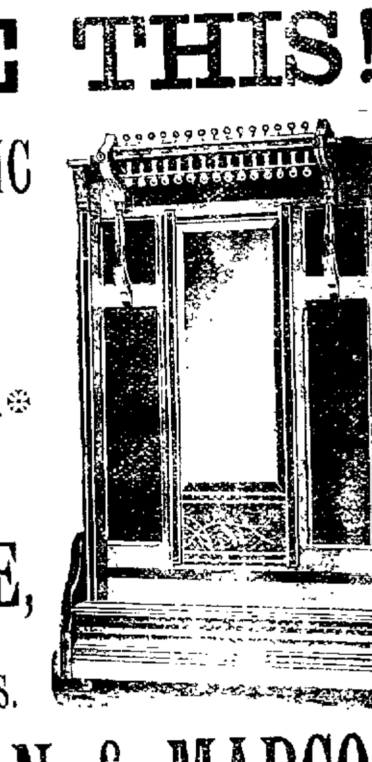

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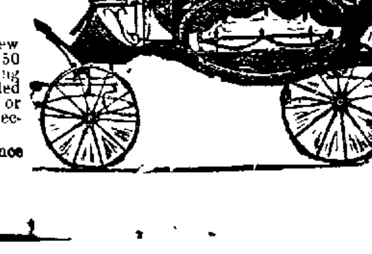

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KING & WOOD

Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The News Spreading.

Decatur is waking up. Its Business Men's Association have held several enthusiastic meetings recently. They have received proposals for the removal of a large boot and shoe factory to that place. It will take $11,000 to bring it there but the business men of the city seem determined to get the concern and have an open subscription book.—*Jacksonville Journal.*

Coming.

Willa, Henshaw & Ten Broeck, with their clever and amusing comedy, "Two Old Cronies," will be at the Grand Opera House Saturday evening, February 8th. They have a company of great excellence, and having already made a big hit at the old opera house last year, the success of their return engagement is assured.

THE death of Mrs. Prudence Crandall Philleo, of Elk Falls, Kan., recalls an interesting episode of the days before the war. She established a boarding-school at Canterbury, Conn., in 1831, and received a negro girl as a pupil, whereupon the people of the town boycotted her, the Legislature passed a law against her, she was arrested and put in jail, her house was set on fire, and she finally had to close her school and leave the place. That was a long time ago, but the shame of the transaction still clings to the State in which it came to pass.

"DISEASES, desperate grown, by desperate appliances are relieved, or not at all." The point of wisdom is to check them before they reach so far by buying a bottle of Salvation Oil. Price, 25 cents.

"Conspiracies no sooner should be formed than executed," and a cold should no sooner be taken than a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be bought and used according to the directions.

Well Earned.

The first money one really earns has a value and an importance peculiarly its own—a value which is increased if the money is earned by hard and faithful labor. One man, at least, will never forget how he felt on receiving his first wages. He was a boy of 15 at the time, a western farmer's son. Early one morning a neighbor appeared unexpectedly at the door.

"My boy's down sick, today," he said, "an' I wondered if I couldn't git your Jimmy to drap corn for me in a piece I'm just finishing up. Of course I'd expect to pay him for it."

As our corn was all in, says the gentleman, and my father was always glad to oblige a neighbor, he said at once that I might go.

I was greatly pleased with the idea of being paid in cash for my services, as I had never worked away from home, and the "spending money" that father occasionally gave me did not seem like money I had earned.

Up and down, down and up the long furrows I tramped before Farmer Gray's hoe. It was an exceedingly warm day, and Farmer Gray was a "smart worker," and evidently intended that I should earn my money. I had fairly to trot before him, while he frequently encouraged me to renewed speed by saying:

"Hurry along, my son! Git along as fast as you kin. It's the only way to make a livin' in this world."

We stopped just long enough to eat our dinner, and finished planting the corn about 4 in the afternoon. Then Mr. Gray said:

"Now, sonny, you can make up the balance o' the day weeding my onion bed."

So I pulled weeds till nearly 7 o'clock, when I was called in to supper, after which Mr. Gray said, cheerfully:

"S'posin' you jist split up wood enough to last Mis' Gray to-morrer, an' then help me do my feedin'—for good measure, you know."

It was quite dark when Mr. Gray pulled out his pocket book.

"Well, sonny," said he, "you've done right well, an' I don't mind payin' a man his money when he's airned it. About how much, now, ought I to pay you, eh?"

I was modest and bashful, and told him to pay me what he thought I had earned.

"Well, then," he replied, "s'posin' we call it fifteen cents. Folks workin' by the day don't gin'rally stay to supper, an' as you did I reckon fifteen cents'll be 'bout right. Here's your money, an' next time I want a boy I'll give you a chance."

I took the money with a good conscience. I had certainly earned it.—Youth's Companion.

Neuralgia causes much Insanity! The highest medical authorities of Europe and America have recently decided that a large percentage of cases of insanity is caused by the excruciating pains of Neuralgia of the head and face. If any member of your family suffers this tormentor, induce them to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. One application will afford immediate relief and you will soon be rid of a dangerous and tormenting disease. Ballard's Snow Liniment is the most penetrating Liniment known. It positively cures Rheumatism, Lame Back, Contracted Muscles, Old Sores, Corns, Bunions, etc. It penetrates and opens up the pores, drawing all poisonous matter to the surface, restoring and promoting a natural circulation of the blood through the diseased parts.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

W. C. GARRARD, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, says that "wheat never looked better at this time of the year. Its growth began the first day it fell into the soil in this state, and it has not received a check for a single minute. I am, however, unable to foretell what the result may be. If the present conditions continue we shall have the harvest in Illinois this year about one month earlier than usual. Wheat looks now about as it usually does about the middle or last of April. The greatest danger to be apprehended is freezing and thawing weather, which might destroy it, but it might be able to survive even that."

SWELL BODY and Portland Sleighs and Bob-Sleds for sale at n30-dawfw SPENCER & LEHMAN Co.

An Agricultural Phenomenon.

All last fall the farmers of Connecticut inveighed bitterly because the wet weather was ruining their potato crop. They had just begun to follow the advice of leaders in agricultural experiments, and had substituted potatoes for tobacco, which had proved an unsatisfactory crop. Jack Frost used to get along so early that the tobacco plants would get nipped before they could be harvested. But now they have abandoned tobacco Jack Frost does not seem to come at all. On the other hand, wet weather ruined the potatoes.

In September it was reported that not half the farmers were digging their tubers because they found them rotten, and it was prophesied that the price would go out of sight. If a man could get enough to keep him through the winter he would do well.

But now along with the pansy and dandelion phenomena come reports of the farmers finding that the health of the undug potatoes is greatly improved. John Elliott, of Plainville, dug two bushels of excellent potatoes from his garden which he had abandoned as worthless in the fall. Henry Hellam, of Goshen, put two or three men at work during the holidays, and recovered nearly a third of an excellent crop which had appeared to be on the verge of dissolution in September. John Gamp, of Cornwall, is now showing with delight several bushels of as fine potatoes as were ever raised in that old town. They were given up for rotten a few months ago, but the open winter has restored them. Edward Manchester, of Winchester, set his hired men to work this week digging over the old patch, with encouraging results, until the frost came on Thursday and put an end to it. He will renew operations on the first warm day.—Waterbury (Conn.) Cor. New York Sun.

Found Her at Last.

Thirty-three years ago, a dispatch from Montreal says, Milliam Henry Parker sailed with his newly wedded wife from Liverpool for Canada in the ship William and Mary. On the voyage Parker was swept overboard and was mourned as drowned. Two years later the widow, who had come here, married again, and several children blessed the union. A few days ago an elderly stranger called at the house and asked for Mrs. Parker. She responded and recognized him as her husband.

He said he had been rescued by a Portuguese ship and landed in South America. He could not get a passage home and determined to go to the interior to seek his fortune. He did so, writing to his wife at her parents' home in England. These letters she never received. He received no reply and believed her lost also. Time brought prosperity, and at last he determined to search for his wife in Canada. He came on and soon located her, only to find her the wife of another. A long consultation took place between them, and then Parker departed, leaving a check for a large sum and his blessing.

Railroad Accidents and Human Life.

During the year 1889 accidents on railroads involving human life were: Passengers killed, 315; passengers injured, 2,138; employes killed, 2,070; employes injured, 20,148; other persons killed, 2,897; other persons injured, 3,602; total persons killed, 5,282; total persons injured, 25,888.

But the reports do not cover the total mileage of the country; only 92.792 per cent. of it. If the accident rate was the same on the roads not reporting, the total number killed was 5,693, and the total injured, 27,888. These are the returns made by the railroad companies themselves, and they cannot well be suspected of exaggeration. Neither is there, on the other hand, any reason to suppose that they are not, in most cases, complete and prepared with perfect good faith.

An idea of how great the risk is to railroad employes is shown by the records of the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen. One in 83 of the 10,052 members is killed yearly and one in 60 injured. A brakeman has only one chance in 4.7 of being allowed to die a natural death.—New York Herald.

A Prosperous Beggar.

A beggar, who for thirty years has been a familiar figure in St. Peter's, at Rome, has just died suddenly from apoplexy. The Roman correspondent of a London daily reports some curious circumstances in connection with this man, whose name was Pietro Marcolini. He was the only mendicant who was permitted to follow his calling within the church itself, Pius IX having granted him that privilege. Leo XIII confirmed it, and also, like his predecessor, granted an audience to the beggar, who was lame and afflicted. When Marcolini was received by Pius IX he complained of the cold he felt within the church, whereupon the pope bestowed upon him an old warm dressing gown of his own. This garment, however, the beggar wore only on great occasions, and the more solemn festivities of the church. He had been repeatedly offered large sums for it by foreigners, but always refused to part with it. Marcolini left an estate worth 50,000 francs.

Captured by a Sheriff on a Bicycle.

A week ago a young woman calling herself Josie Ellis, who has been employed at Gilbert's restaurant in Waukesha, Wis., was arrested on a charge of having stolen a watch, and was placed in jail to await her hearing. At the jail the prisoner was allowed to go about the house as she liked, and took her meals with the sheriff's family. Yesterday noon, however, she declined to go to her meal, and another prisoner, having the run of the building, was directed to report if she attempted to leave. Word came that the woman had departed. The sheriff mounted his bicycle and gave chase. The girl dodged from place to place, through streets and alleys and old buildings, and eluded her pursuer for half an hour or more, but he finally overhauled her. On her return to jail it was found that she had on six dresses and duplicate underclothing sufficient to make up a fair sized wardrobe.—Chicago Mail.

Their Business Booming.

Probabably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size $1. Every bottle warranted. cm

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. apr 16-df

A Merry Party.

The social hop given by Mrs. Albert Barnes for her sister, Miss Jeannette Chambers at Mrs. Sedgwick's Academy in Masonic Block, was quite largely attended and it was a very dressy and enjoyable party. The guests in attendance were Misses Anna Cloyd, Anna Walston, Mollie Tuttle, Ella Gladish, of Kansas City, Edith Durfee, Anna Curtis, Emma Cain, Abbie and Dot Durfee, Alice Piper, Floy Gasaway, Edith Race, Belle Vennigerholz, Corrine Shellabarger, Eva Hammer, Winifred Knight, of St. Louis, Pussie Hoskins, Joe Laux, Bonnie Bartholomew and Messrs. Will Pluck, Will Hammer, Will Blackstone, George Ennis, Frank Hays, Edgar Quinlan, Bob Hays, Earle Bartholomew, Murray Millikin, Erskine Guyton, Linn Barnes, Bruce Chenoweth, Sherry Ehrman, Thad Schroeder, Linn Blackstone and Arthur Dumont. Among the older people present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Barnes, Miss Mollie Barnes, Mrs. S. B. Knight, Miss Maud Burrows, Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mrs. Sedgwick and Bering Burrows.

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A Sugar, 13½ lbs for	1 00
15 lbs White Extra C Sugar,	1 00
15½ lbs C Sugar,	1 00
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40

FLOUR.

Best roller process flour, per sack, 50 lbs,	$1 05

Coffee Packages

XXXX,	25c
Arbuckles,	25c
Lion,	25c
Queen B,	25c
Bonola,	25c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c

TEAS.

Japan	15c to 50c
Imperial, (best,)	50c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at	40c

SOAPS.

bars Logan & Beik's,	25c
bars Lautz Bros',	25c
" Lenox soap,	25c

HAMS.

Kingan Hams, per lb,	12½c
California Hams, per lb,	7½c
Breakfast Bacon,	12½c
Heavy Bacon,	10c
Best Lard, per lb,	10c
Chipped Dried Beef,	20c

Miscellaneous.

Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
Best Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
New French Prunes,	8½c
Sardines, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Canned Blackberries,	8½c
Sibley Canned Corn, 7c, or 4 for	25c
Baking Powder, in 1 lb cans, 2 for	25c
Baking Powder, in bulk	15c
Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Star Tobacco,	45c
Climax Tobacco,	45c
Big 4 Tobacco,	30c
Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
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Brooms,	10c

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MONDAY EVE. FEB. 3, 1890

Death of Mrs Coppinger

The eldest daughter of Hon James G Blaine the wife of Lieut Col Coppinger died yesterday morning This makes a son and a daughter of the family who have been taken from the secretary's household within a couple of weeks

Washington seems to be the abode of woe among its official residents The terrible calamity at the home of Secretary Tracy [illegible] to our paper [illegible] the sum of catastrophes which have fallen upon cabinet families

TENNYSON'S MAID was exquisitely fair" as well as [illegible] Washing with [illegible] beautiful [illegible] hands and absolute free [illegible] skin blemishes

[illegible] Republicans [illegible] Saturday [illegible] had it not [illegible] Mr Niedringhaus, of [illegible] who took himself off to New York [illegible] business at the very time [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] work [illegible] Cleveland [illegible] slowly but surely being [illegible] time

Mr [illegible] the [illegible] his [illegible] the [illegible] fully justifies [illegible] to the [illegible] only [illegible]

GRANDEST [illegible] received $1,200 for [illegible] that Roger Q Mills [illegible] the same [illegible] good pay [illegible] who are willing [illegible] things that [illegible] Roger Q Mills [illegible] enough to pay $1,200 for the

CARTER [illegible] notwithstanding [illegible] Democratic [illegible] speaks [illegible] should no [illegible] lation [illegible] when [illegible] such [illegible] and [illegible] Springer [illegible] turn it [illegible] time will

Mr CLEVELAND [illegible] self [illegible] the late [illegible] with [illegible] the Nashville [illegible] lar interview was [illegible] tariff reform [illegible] and it is [illegible] how [illegible] policy of the [illegible] question [illegible] Nashville editor [illegible] North western [illegible] real revenue [illegible] dilates on the subject [illegible] usual platitudes and with all his [illegible] pharisaism as to the honesty with which he is consumed

Struck It Hard

The grip [illegible] worth [illegible] day it attacked the people of that town we are informed by [illegible] druggist sold 200 pints of whisky although the usual daily [illegible] exceed more than [illegible] particular store As there [illegible] 200 drug stores in [illegible] be understood [illegible] when an ordinary epidemic strikes the town

Sales of Real Estate

A W Bell to A [illegible] Champion [illegible] to one acre in [illegible] $[illegible]

H P Page to W [illegible] lot 24 Crowder and Roberts's add [illegible] $300

Henry McLeod to George W M [illegible] quit claim to [illegible] 14, 2 $1 00

Albert barres to Kate [illegible] block I of [illegible] catur on South Main street $2000

Kate Benjamin to Albert [illegible] block [illegible] catur on North Main street $1000

Patrick [illegible] to Wm [illegible] south half of southwest quarter [illegible] 15, 3 east in Maroa town [illegible]

W H Hollingshead to [illegible] a piece of property on [illegible] street in Maroa $1 00

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A WASHINGTON HORROR.

Death by Fire in the Home of Secretary Tracy

Mrs Tracy and Daughter Burned to Death with Three Other Females

Narrow Escape of the Secretary

DEATH IN THE FLAMES

SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb 3 The house of Gen B F Tracy, Secretary of the Navy, this city, took fire this morning and was almost destroyed The bodies of four females were taken out Two were Mrs Tracy and her daughter Secretary Tracy was taken from the building unconscious and does not yet know of the tragic death of his wife and daughter Mr Tracy is not injured externally but only badly overcome by heat and smoke

Down to the Bottom of the Jail

Marshal Mason Saturday arrested Wilbur Lamb for stealing a watch and other valuables at Mrs J J Halstead's boarding house on East North street The evidence of his guilt was undisputed and when charged with the crime he promptly confessed Justice Curtis issued the warrant and now young Lamb who hails from Lawrence Kansas is down in the bottom of the county jail until he can receive his punishment He is a comparative stranger in Decatur

Rev H W Brown's Work

This gentleman preached three times at the Baptist church yesterday The congregations in the morning and afternoon nearly filled the ground floor and in the evening the house was packed to the doors Rev Brown has occupied the Baptist pulpit four Sundays The first week he preached in the chapel, but the last two weeks the services have been held in the main building The first week in the large room the congregations about half filled the ground floor, but the last week on several occasions the [illegible] was full both above and below He has given Bible readings every afternoon except Saturdays and has preached three times each Sabbath except the first one He has held forty services during his stay here It is difficult to estimate in figures the results of his work Many souls have been blest and many sinners have been aroused to religious thoughtfulness A deeper religious life has been imparted As to conversions, the number has not been large not over thirty have been converted but the outside The best day, as far as results are concerned, was one week ago yesterday As the result of the three services on yesterday two were converted Rev Brown said in the afternoon meeting last night that this was the hardest place to move sinners to accept Christ that he had been in He took the midnight train for Chicago and will begin his work at Belmont on Wednesday He is a large hearted christian man and is thoroughly devoted to his work The meetings will be continued with preaching by the pastor every night

The Racing Dates

It is announced that the dates for the meetings of the [illegible] within the Central Illinois Circuit are as follows

Springfield July 15 to July 11
Decatur July 15 to July 20
Peoria July 2[illegible] to July 27

The Illinois Valley district have arranged their dates for Streator from July 28 to August 1 Ottawa August 5 [illegible] Joliet August 12 to 15

An effort will be made to include Quincy in the Central Illinois circuit

The Baptist Church

Rev Dr [illegible] will preach every night this week in the main auditorium of the church His subjects for the week are as follows

Monday Is there anything in God to fear

Tuesday What is it to Be a Christian

Wednesday Why should I Become a Christian

Thursday Difficult Problems Solved

Friday Fidelity to Conviction

The very best musical talent in the city will assist in these services The singing will be led by the large chorus choir

The Bostonians

The musical event of the season will be the first appearance here to-morrow evening of the celebrated Bostonians It will also be notable for the first production in Decatur of the celebrated opera Fatinitza and for exquisite music and delicious comedy it is the most successful of all the operas of its class and will be beautifully done by The Bostonians This company is sure of a hearty welcome here Samuel Studley the talented musical director of the company has often been called the American Arditi and this title is well [illegible] Mr Studley, who is the most reliable director of English opera now before the public He is a native of Boston Mass, and has the sturdiness of the old New England stock A dozen years ago he had gained a fine reputation as a concert director and when McDonald Karl and Barnabee were first brought together in an operatic organization Mr Studley was made director He has a genius for the work of his department and has never yet failed to [illegible] good performances of every opera brought out under his direction

Sent to Kankakee

James Wilson lately adjudged insane in the county court was sent to Kankakee this morning He is quite violent at times Sunday while confined in a cell at the jail, he became very violent and threw all of his bedclothes out of the window He was accompanied to Kankakee by his father and L F. Hall, his uncle

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Congressional Forecast for the Current Week.

SENATOR INGALL'S ENORMOUS MAIL.

The Exciting Scenes in the House to be Continued—Uncle Sam's Cash-Book—Death of Mrs Coppinger—Removed.

Congressional Forecast.

WASHINGTON Feb 3—The Senate has set aside to-day for the consideration of the Blair Educational bill It comes up at two o'clock as the unfinished business of the Senate and it will continue to come up at two o'clock each day until it is disposed of Its passage is a foregone conclusion, but it may be debated at some length and its consideration occupy two or three afternoons

A decision is expected from the Supreme Court of the United States in volving the validity of the Idaho test oath In the event of this decision being rendered the committee on Territories may dispose of the bill for the admission of Idaho at its meeting to-day Senator Platt, the chairman of the committee has however more urgent matter to bring before the Senate The Secretary of the Interior, in an interview with him last Friday laid before him the necessity of pushing to a passage the bill already reported from the committee providing for a temporary government for Oklahoma Senator Platt will ask the Senate to consider this measure at an early day

The Customs Administrative bill known as the McKinley bill, will be reported to the finance committee Tuesday by the sub-committee, Senators Allison Aldrich and McPherson, and will doubtless be reported to the Senate the same day A number of amendments will be suggested and when the Senate passes the measure it will be thrown into conference where it will stay for some days

The discussion of Senator Butler's bill to assist the emigration of negroes may be resumed in some form or other The Senator from South Carolina himself may make a brief speech explaining the character of the measure further or as he believes it has been seriously misunderstood by some of the speakers who have discussed it in the Senate

In the secret session the nominations of Indian Commissioner Morgan and the superintendent of Indian schools, Dr Dorchester are still awaiting consideration It is believed that much of the delay in consideration in these cases is due to the fear that if they were brought up at this time they would be acted upon adversely So they may not be considered during the coming week An effort will also be made however, to obtain time for the consideration of the Samoan treaty which is now pending

Senator [illegible] committee on the Quadri Centennial will probably meet during the week but no report is expected from it immediately

Senator Ingalls' Mail

WASHINGTON Feb While Senator Ingalls mail is always large requiring the services of two type writers constantly since his celebrated negro question speech it has become necessary to bring it to his committee room in a sack the morning mail bringing about eight hundred letters and the other four mails adding about four hundred The Senator goes over his entire mail singlehanded, and disposes of it each day Congratulations pour in upon him from all quarters of the country For the first three days after the delivery of his speech he was flooded with telegrams, his admirers from across the water adding their contribution to the rest He has received hundreds of letters from ministers some of whom have said that they intended to preach on the subject using his speech as a text Many of the greatest educators and deep thinkers of the land have also expressed their favorable sentiments A number of the Senator's congratulations have come from the South He has been the recipient of no letters from the usual run of cranks who sometimes bother great orators with letters written in red ink, and ornamented with devils' heads threatening all sorts of destruction and dire vengeance But few letters have been received by him that could be laid to the door of this class one of which consisted of simply a blank piece of paper enclosing a card bearing on one side a [illegible] flag on the other the inscription [illegible] Another was so badly written as to be undecipherable

The following letter written on a business firm's letter head reached the Senator yesterday

[illegible] Jan 31 1890

[illegible] Senator Ingalls Washington D C

We would [illegible] cheerfully pay $2000 to [illegible] every newspaper and their [illegible] flashy [illegible] fool speeches, [illegible] you [illegible] carry this to you [illegible] cursed hell bent [illegible] how a crowd can waste [illegible] can be accounted [illegible] United States Senate [illegible] that holy goes down [illegible] we hear from it We can congratulate you on being a successful [illegible] You are lucky [illegible] tolerate you That the [illegible] with such [illegible] evident [illegible] would have taken you alive Yours truly

[Seal] [illegible] & Co

The Senator had a hearty laugh over this letter and turning to his clerk said Well send them a phamphlet copy of the speech Although it is very likely they can not read "

The Exciting Scenes in the House to be Continued

WASHINGTON Feb 3—The exciting scenes that characterized the proceedings of the House last week will begin anew to-day and will last until the Republican members of the committee on rules submit Speaker Reed's new code It is the purpose of the majority members of the elections committee to report the Atkinson Pendleton contested case as soon as the Smith Jackson case is disposed of The committee has heard the evidence in the case, but has had no meeting to decide on its disposal According to the agreement entered into by the members of the committee this case would come up before the committee on Tuesday, February 13, but the majority members have decided to call a meeting and take a vote on the matter so that the case can be reported to the House immediately after the Smith Jackson case is gotten out of the way

With the addition to Mr Smith to the Republican ranks, the majority would be quite certain of always having a quorum on hand to dispose of the other cases A vote on the Smith Jackson case will be taken to-day, if possible Mr Jackson will be unseated, and then the Atkinson-Pendleton case will be called up

The Democrats intend to continue the fight until to the last, and they will use every strategy to delay action Little is known concerning other business that may come before the House As it is there is slight prospect of the enactment of any legislation for the present

The members of the World's Fair committee are undecided as to what shall be done with the General bill they have under consideration Some members of the committee are in favor of letting the bill go over until the new rules are adopted while others are anxious to break in at any time and dispose of the bill without long debate Mr Hitt of Illinois favors the latter plan He thinks the bill can be disposed of within an hour

The committee on Territories will probably report the Oklahoma bill during the week and take speedy action on it

Uncle Sam's Cash Book

WASHINGTON, Feb 2—The reduction in the public debt during the past month, as shown by the monthly debt statement issued from the Treasury Department yesterday amounted to $12,245,8[illegible], and for the seven months of the current fiscal year $35 039 005 The net cash or surplus in the Treasury is $51,894 200 or about one million and a quarter more than a month ago

National Bank depositories hold $27,000 111, a decrease of $3,000 000 during the past month

Government receipts during January aggregated $34 601 158—about half a million more than in January 1889 Receipts from all sources for the seven months of the current fiscal year ending January 31 aggregated $227 559,566, or about three millions more than during the corresponding seven months of the preceding fiscal year On the other hand, expenditures for the past seven months aggregated $201 401 604 or seventeen and three quarter millions more than expenditures during the corresponding seven months of the preceding fiscal year

Death of Mrs Coppinger.

WASHINGTON Feb 2—Mrs Coppinger, the eldest daughter of Secretary Blaine who has been lying ill for several days, died about five o'clock this morning The funeral services will take place from St Matthew's Church, on Tuesday morning at half past ten o'clock The place of interment has not yet been definitely determined upon, but it is expected that it will be at Oak Hill Cemetery this city Rev Thomas Sherman will officiate

Removed

WASHINGTON Feb 2—Charles C Lodewick postal card agent at Birmingham Conn, was yesterday removed by the Postmaster General and Charles M Newton, of Middleton, Conn, was appointed to succeed him

O'REILLY ALL RIGHT

Complimentary Report of the Auditing Committee

DETROIT, Mich Feb 2—The report of the auditing committee of the Irish National League has been made After a preliminary statement the committee says

We learn that the parliamentary party in Ireland still refuses to [illegible] national convention in America for reasons which to them appear entirely satisfactory and the wisdom of which your committee do not question

We found a model system of books kept by the treasurer They consisted of a cash book in which the daily receipts of moneys were entered giving the name of the party remitting the name of the organization (if any) raising the money and the date and name of the place from which the remittance came

The committee then goes on to say that the accounts and correspondence of the Doctor were kept in a clear and orderly style and that everything is in legal and proper shape The remittances to Ireland were $237,218 08 In conclusion the report says

We are led to say that, upon the score of economy and honesty the league is to be congratulated on the admirable manner in which its moneys have been administered by Rev Dr Charles O'Reilly to whom a deep debt of gratitude is due for the onerous and responsible duties so faithfully discharged by him

Death of a Prominent Marylander

BALTIMORE, Md Feb 2—Richard Stockett Mathews Esq one of the most prominent and able lawyers in the South dropped dead from heart disease in a horse car on Howard street last night He was going down town from his home and when the car reached the Johns Hopkins University Mr Mathews' head was observed by his fellow passengers to drop forward on his breast He died immediately

BIOGRAPHICAL

Mr Mathews was born in Baltimore July 4 1827 He graduated from Rockhill College studied law in the office of S Teackle Wallis and was admitted to the bar in 1851 He was a very strong anti slavery man and an ardent and powerful supporter of the Government during the war Mr Mathews was a member of the House of Delegates in 1867 and took a leading part in preventing Maryland from from seceding from the Union He was a Presidential elector in 1876 President Hayes nominated him for United States district judge in 1877 but the Senate refused to confirm the nomination He had many enemies in his own (the Republican) party In his prime Mr Mathews was accounted the ablest Republican campaign orator in Maryland and was frequently called upon for his eloquence in other states notably in Pennsylvania and New York

Would-Be Duelists Under Bonds

CHARLESTON S C Feb 2—Gardner and Norris the Edgfield men who intended to fight a duel have been placed under bonds to keep the peace.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Horrible Accident in a New York Boarding House.

BOSTON, Feb. 3—The building, No. 265 North street, was burned early yesterday morning, and at least nine persons were burned to death The fire originated in a clothing store on the ground floor, kept by a Hebrew whose name could not be learned last night

The upper floors were occupied as an Italian boarding house There was a large number of lodgers The flames spread so rapidly that retreat was cut off and several of the lodgers were cremated Rumors are current that twenty five persons lost their lives At present only six are positively known to have perished Only one of the bodies, that of Mrs Della Scanlon, aged forty-five, has been identified The bodies of three men and a child have also been found

Many were injured by jumping from windows There were seven others removed to the police station where they received medical attendance and were taken to the hospital Their names are

Mrs Hannah Gilmartin, very badly burned about the body

Guiseppe Ceroleo, three years old, severely burned

Ludovico Mulana, broken ribs, caused by jumping from a thirty story window.

Peter Lombardizzio, shoulder broken by jumping from window

Francesca Lotiere, slight injuries about arms and body

Bernard Gilmartin, injured about the body

Unknown man, terribly burned, said to be dying

The building was a four-story brick structure The three upper stories were filled with lodgers Owing to the fact of their being foreigners it is impossible at present to give an absolutely correct list of their names, but the number of casualties is believed to be correct

A YOUTHFUL BUTCHER.

A Colored Boy of Twelve Murders His Little Sister and Brother

LOUISIANA, Mo, Feb 2—The most horrible butchery ever chronicled in Eastern Missouri occurred yesterday morning in the village of Eola, seven miles west of here A colored family named Bacon, consisting of the father, mother and three children, live in Eola Early yesterday morning the parents left home to be absent all day The eldest boy, Joseph, aged twelve, was instructed to take good care of his brother and sister and not allow them to wander from the premises About noon Joseph and his sister, aged eight years quarroled, and the boy instantly took down his father's gun and shot his sister to death The murderer then secured an axe, and returning to the house where his four year old brother was shrieking with fright he deliberately cut off the little fellow's head The boy dragged the bodies to the door and then walked to the home of his grandmother in this city and told his story He said they wouldn't behave and he tried to make them obey The bodies were discovered by neighbors several hours after the tragedy The boy is under arrest

Fatal Cave-In in a Coal Mine

WILKESBARRE Pa Feb 2—A cave in occurred in the Nottingham shaft of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Company, in No 5 plane yesterday afternoon, which drove the accumulated gas into the gangways where ten men were at work with naked lamps and an explosion soon followed, which resulted in the death of two men, fatal injury to two more and serious injuries to the remainder of the miners William Roberts, a driver boy is missing

The dead are

John Crossin buried beneath the fallen rocks His body has not been recovered

John B Humphreys, a miner who died while being removed from the mine His body was burned to a crisp

The miners injured whose names could be learned are

Peter Heim, cut on the head and badly burned

Joseph Dunson, burned about the face and hands His injuries are said to be fatal

Joseph Jones, fatally burned

John Thomas, burned on the face and hands, seriously

David Fox, seriously burned

Thomas Lake cut on the head

A Horrible Case of Cannibalism

SAN FRANCISCO Feb 3—The following instance of unique cannibalism is given by a correspondent in Santiago, Chili "Peo Perez accompanied by a small boy Enrique Bello, seven years old, left Valparaiso to travel to Santiago on foot At the entrance to the railroad tunnel near San Pedro, Perez seized the boy and undertook to eat him alive He ate the fingers off one hand and a part of one foot and bit pieces out of the cheek He then commenced sucking the blood In the meantime the boy fainted The guard of the tunnel surprised Perez in the midst of his feast, but could not arrest him, as he fled up the mountain The boy was taken care of, and Perez has since been captured

The Brazilian Cabinet Crisis.

RIO DE JANEIRO Feb 1, via Galveston —The Cabinet had a meeting which lasted until two o'clock yesterday morning After studying fully the subject which gave rise to the crisis, the members of the government arrived at a perfectly harmonious decision regarding the measures to be adopted It is said that if Minister Robiero resigns Francisco Grizerio will be appointed in his place

Bloodshed in a Saloon Row

SILVER CITY N M Feb 3—In a saloon row at Central City Friday night, Henry Brooks, a colored soldier shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Dallin a colored woman named Carrie Drug and seriously wounded a second man He was wounded himself in the affray

General Alger

PORTLAND, Me Feb 2—General Alger arrived here yesterday and is the guest of the Grand Army Post

THE 51ST CONGRESS.

The Democratic Members Still Pursuing Dilatory Tactics.

SPEAKER REED IMMOVABLE AS A SPHINX

Yeas and Nays Demanded on All Questions, and the Silent Members Counted to Make Up a Quorum —The Smith-Jackson Case

HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Feb 1—Mr McMillan (Tenn) fired the first gun for the Democrats in the House this morning, and dispelled the illusion of those Republicans who believed that the minority had accepted the inevitable and would suspend the dilatory tactics of yesterday It is the understanding among the Democratic members that they will persist in their tactics and obstruct as far as possible all legislative proceedings so long as there is no regular code of rules to govern them The clerk in reading the journal omitted as he had done yesterday, the names of those voting on Mr Springer's motion to adjourn, and Mr McMillan requested that they be read

The Republicans saw at once that the Democrats were still in the fight, and intended to string out the reading of the journal as long as possible Hardly had the clerk repeated the last words of the journal when Mr McKinley moved that the journal be approved and demanded the previous question

Mr McKinley had made this motion at exactly the same time for the past four days

Mr Springer was ready with his motion to adjourn, on which he proceeded to speak until checked by Speaker Reed, with the calm remark that the gentleman from Illinois knew that a motion to adjourn was not debatable "

As Mr Springer's motion was in order the Speaker stated it, and on demand of the minority ordered the yeas and nays

On this roll call the Democrats voted, and the result was that the House refused to adjourn—yeas 13 nays 1[illegible] The call for the previous question on Mr McKinley's motion to approve the journal was the next step, and on this Mr McMillan demanded the yeas and nays, which were ordered The Democrats refused to vote and the Speaker again took their names

Before the vote was announced Mr Dockery (Mo) asked if it was not proper to have pairs announced

The Speaker said that the time that is being occupied precluded this announcement

Mr Dockery thought that it would simply be an act of justice

The Speaker agreed with him if time permitted but as many sick men were being kept here by the proceedings indulged in it would be unkind to them Paying no attention to interruptions by Messrs McMillan and Springer the Speaker announced that including Democrats present and not voting whom he named there was a constitutional quorum present and he declared the previous question ordered

Mr Springer renewed his motion to adjourn but the Chair declined to entertain the motion

Mr Springer gave as an additional reason for the motion that there were so many sick men here that an adjournment would be perfectly proper

The Speaker said Mr Springer was out of order, not having explained in making a motion to adjourn but in his remarks

A yea and nay vote was taken on Mr McKinley's motion for the approval of the journal The Speaker counted in the Democrats present and not voting and declared the journal approved

Several Democrats were on their feet with parliamentary inquiries but Mr Rowell (Ill) the chairman of the elections committee called up the Smith Jackson election case

Mr Crisp raised the question of consideration, which the Chair refused to entertain He then entered an appeal which the Speaker also declined to entertain

Mr Crisp then proceeded under protest to submit the minority report of the elections committee and had read the resolution giving to Mr Jackson the right to his seat

Mr McKinley made a statement regarding the meetings of the committee on rules to which Mr Carlisle replied that he was ready at any time to discuss the new code on the floor of the House He did not understand the delay in bringing in the code He was always willing to attend meetings of the committee, but he had received notice of but three meetings

Mr McKinley replied that the committee had not reported the rules because they needed careful consideration and this would take some time [Jeers from the Democrats]

Mr Crisp then resumed his argument in the election case and in concluding it charged that the delay in bringing in a report from the committee on rules was due to a desire on the part of the Republicans to unseat a sufficient number of Democrats to enable them to pass on the new code without any serious interference from the minority

At the close of Mr Crisp's argument, at four o'clock Mr Rowell took the floor in support of the majority report He said he was glad to find out at last why the time of the House had been wasted for many days The House had been told that it had been the intention of the minority to meet this contested election case by discussion and without delay until they had found a statement in a Republican newspaper as to the intention of the Republican side of the House It was on the strength of that statement that the House had had three or four days of delay and that the country had been beguiled with the choicest excerpts from the Democratic hand book of polite expression Mr Rowell then discussed facts in the contested election case in support of the resolutions that Smith is entitled to the seat and that Jackson is not

When Mr Rowell finished at half past five o'clock there was a motion to adjourn made on the Democratic side which was voted down viva voce and Mr O'Ferrall (Va) took the floor and began an argument in favor of Jackson's right to the seat After speaking half an hour he suggested that he be allowed to finish his argument on Monday, and that the House adjourn

Several Republicans assented to this, but it was not agreed to and Mr O'Ferrall was directed by the Speaker to proceed with his remarks

Continuing Mr O'Ferrall asked to have read or to be allowed himself to read from the printed record in the case but the Speaker decided that according to the rules "now governing this body gentlemen have no right to read from a printed book

Mr O'Ferrall declined he would read this record in the case until he dropped in his seat Several Republicans challenged him to go on and do it

Finally after much discussion and excitement it was agreed that each side should be allowed three hours for debate Monday, and with that understanding but none as to the time for taking the vote the House, at 6 45 p m , adjourned

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—Mrs Sophia M Wellman of New York City died Friday night from malpractice and Mary J Cleary the midwife who attended her, was placed under arrest

—The house occupied by Harvey Manley, section master on the Intercolonial railway at Halifax N S was burned Friday and two young children lost their lives in the flames

—An explosion occurred Saturday morning in the Nottingham shaft of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Plymouth Pa A number of men are imprisoned in the mine

—The employes at Wilkins hair factory at Baltimore Md struck Saturday morning because the firm insisted upon entering a larger number of apprentices than the agreement allowed

—Bill Nye and James Whitcomb Riley, the great American funny man and the famous Hoosier dialect poet have dissolved partnership The cause ascribed is the convivial habits of Riley

—George H Dame superintendent of the New England Railway Mail Service under President Cleveland's administration died at his home in Newport N H early Saturday morning of softening of the brain

—Judge Gelt in the United States Circuit Court at Boston heard arguments Saturday and reserved his decision upon a motion made by the Government that the time of the latter for taking testimony in the Bell Telephone cases be extended

—Mrs Lottie Griffin a variety actress of New York died Saturday from the effects of a dose of paris green taken with suicidal intent No cause for the act is given but it is supposed that she was jealous of her husband's attention to other women

—Joseph Branston, a well known wool buyer of Philadelphia was suddenly taken ill with apoplexy at the [illegible] Hotel in Syracuse N Y Friday and died the same night He was known throughout the country by all leading dealers in wool

—Adelbert J Brown the absconding attorney insurance loan and real estate agent of La Porte Ind who left creditors to the amount of nearly $20 000, returned Friday, from Concordia, Kan, with a relative, and will try to make a settlement

—Fred C Fuhrmann purser of the steamship Oceanic of the Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company, committed suicide at San Francisco Friday He expected to meet his wife upon his arrival in port on January 25, but on Friday received word that she had died in the East

Attempted Suicide.

NEW YORK, Feb 2—Mary Beer, aged fifteen, attempted suicide in a dime museum at 5 31 p m last night by taking paris green Her father, a carpenter, had been out of work some time on account of a broken leg He told Mary last week that she ought to get work and help pay the rent, or the family would be dispossessed The girl went away and came back at night, saying she had obtained work She went out every day, but, in fact, has not been able to secure employment, and last night, being afraid or ashamed to return home without any money, she swallowed poison She was taken to a hospital, where it is said that she might recover.

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COMMENCING Sunday, January 26, the P., D. & E. R. R. will have Pullman sleeper and chair cars on night trains between Decatur and Evansville, making close connection at Evansville with fast train for Florida and all Southern points. C. O. Judson, ticket agent, Union depot. E. O. Hopkins, general passenger agent.

TOURISTS' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Peniwell for full particulars and rates.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Leb-
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TELEPHONE NO. 36.

MONDAY EVE., FEB. 3, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

TAKE advantage of the great sale of Glassware at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.

THE first regular February meeting of the city council will be held this evening.

THE "Two Old Crones" comedy will soon be produced at the Grand.

THIS afternoon Judge Vail resumed the January session of the circuit court.

MEETING of the official board of the First M. E. church this evening.

TUESDAY night comes the Bostonians in "Fatinitza." Secure seats to day.

THE south bound Illinois Central passenger train No. 3 was four hours late to-day.

IT is announced that Bartley Gilgen, who has been farming near Bement, will sell out and move to Decatur.

DECATUR Nut Coal, delivered to any part of the city, at $1,50 per ton. n7-dtf

THE Busy Bees will give a social and entertainment at the First M. E. church Tuesday evening, to which all are invited.

CALL up Hanks & Patterson by telephone. They will fill all orders promptly and deliver to any part of the city.

THE celebrated drama, "Jim, the Penman," will be the attraction to-night, with Mr. Whiting, the original *Jim*, as the leading character.

ASK Hughie Hughes, chief clerk to General Manager Drake, of the Railway News Co., where he got that hat?

DECATUR Nut Coal, double-screened, at $1,50 per ton, delivered to any part of town nov 7-dtf.

THE Illinois Central is conveying over 200 carloads of ice south on their road to-day. It comes from up near Dubuque and is bound for the southern states.

THE best of California fruits and choice groceries at Moore Bros.' store on North Water street.

SEVERAL local observers report that the groundhog did not see his shadow yesterday, and all rise to remark that we will have fine weather at once. Wonder if there's anything in this popular conclusion?

IT will pay you to see C. B. Prescott on North Water street. He carries a full assortment of standard musical instruments and will give you inside figures.

THE Home Minstrels are to repeat their entertainment at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday evening, February 5th, for the benefit of the house orchestra. There will be a change of programme.

THOSE parchesi boards have arrived at Morgan's Fancy Bazar. Call and buy before they disappear. 28-d1w.

THE ladies agree that the loveliest pictures are made by Den Chamberlain, the Central Park photographer.

TELEPHONE to your grocers and order the celebrated White Foam flour.

THE adjourned mass meeting of Decatur citizens who are engaged in the very commendable effort of advancing the interests of our city, will be held Thursday evening at the city hall.

J. LYTLE & Co., the enterprising grocers who have a complete bakery, make a specialty of sweet country butter.

BISHOP SEYMOUR'S appointments for this week are: Tuesday, Chicago, where he lectures on ecclesiastical history at the Western Theological Seminary, and on Wednesday he will attend a meeting of the Deanery at Bloomington and also be at Rantoul. Thursday and Friday he will be at the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago. He was at Lincoln on Sunday.

THE Busy Bees' society of the First M. E. church will give a sociable and festival in the lecture room of the church Tuesday evening, February 4th. There will be a short program by members of the society. No charge for admittance. Everybody invited. 3-d2

GOODMAN'S BAND will give a grand masquerade ball at Guard's Armory on Thursday evening, February 13th, for which the best of music will be provided. Tickets, 50c. jan25-dtd

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

JAPANESE hair ornaments and pictures, all sizes, at Morgan's Fancy Bazar. See them and you will buy. 28-d1w

DECATUR double-screened nut, at $1.50 per ton. nov7-dtf

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

Woman's Club Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held in the club rooms Wednesday, February 5, at 2 p. m.

MRS. M. M. T. RANDALL,
Acting Vice President.
ALICE TYLER, Sec'y.

THE greatest assortment of the handsomest Valentines you ever saw on sale at Morgan's Fancy Bazar. 28-d1w

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

BOMMERSBACH, the florist, has put a telephone in his green-house, No. 200. People who want to order flowers can do so without going to the green-house. 30-d6*

IT only costs $1,50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal. Nov. 7-dtf.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Gettysburg Lecture.

Gen. Mulholland's lecture and the finest representation of the battle of Gettysburg ever seen will be at the Grand Opera House on Friday evening, Feb. 7th, proceeds for the benefit of the relief fund of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R. There will be a matinee for the children at 3:30 p. m., the children to be admitted for 10 cents each. Matinee prices for adults, 25 cents. Prices at night, 25, 35 and 50 cents. dtd.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE finest line of Japanese novelties ever shown in Decatur will be found at Morgan's Fancy Bazar. 28-d1w

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

LINES OF THE THREE SEWERS.

Here are the Routes and Boundaries of Property Drained.

This forenoon the REPUBLICAN reporter visited the office of City Attorney McDonald and by courtesy of that accommodating gentleman was given the lines of the Union street, Jasper and Broadway sewers, together with the boundaries of the property assessed for each sewer.

UNION STREET SEWER.

The line of the sewer begins at the South line of Decatur street, at the W. H. Bramble branch, thence slightly west of north to Union street, thence north on Union to Cerro Gordo, west to Monroe, north to a point half way between Packard and Edmund street; also a branch from Monroe street east on King to Church.

The boundary of property drained by the Union street sewer is as follows: Beginning on Decatur street at outlet, east to Church street, north to Wood, east to Main, north to centre of Lincoln Square; east to Merchant street, north to Prairie, east to Water, north to Green, west to alley, north on alley to Marietta, west to alley between Union and Edward, thence north on alley to city limits; thence west to the western city limits; thence south on west line of limits to Main street; south on line even with Crea street to alley between Macon and Decatur streets, east on alley to Union street, south to Decatur street and east to sewer outlet.

BROADWAY SEWER.

The line of the sewer begins at the culvert, on East Prairie street, north on Broadway to Marietta, west on Marietta to Warren one block, thence north on Warren to city limits; also the branch, running east on Sangamon to Clinton, north on Clinton to city limits; also another branch, beginning at intersection of Herkimer and Warren, west on Herkimer to Church.

The boundary of property drained by the Broadway sewer is as follows: Beginning on East of Prairie street, east to the Illinois Central right of way, north on west line of Illinois Central right of way to Locust street; north on Locust street to city limits; west on north line of city limits to Water, south on Water to Pugh street; west to alley first west of Union street; south on alley to Marietta; east to alley between Main and Church streets; south on alley to Green, east on Green to alley first west of Water; south to Wabash road; east to Water, south on Water to Prairie, thence east to place of beginning.

THE JASPER STREET SEWER.

The line of the sewer begins near the culvert under the Illinois Central railroad, south of William street, running thence northeasterly to alley north of William street, east on alley to a point near Illinois street; thence northeast to intersection of Illinois and North streets; east to Jasper, thence north to Hickory street.

The boundary of property drained by the Jasper street sewer is as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of city limits on Jasper street, south along the eastern boundary of city limits to Wood street, west on Wood to Peake, south to John, west half a block, thence north on due line to Hilton to alley first north of Wood street; west on alley to right of Illinois Central; north on west line of Illinois Central right of way to Locust street, east to Calhoun, north to city limits, and east to place of beginning.

It will be observed that considerable property in the Fourth Ward is not included in the assessments for the reason that much of the property in that section now has a sewer, which is to form an outlet for the filth in the Broadway and Jasper streets sewers, connecting with the same at Prairie street. Also much of the property in the lower part of the Third ward is not included in the Union street assessment, as that omitted in the Union street sewer boundary is included in the assessment for the Wikoff sewer, he total cost of which is less than $1400.

Death of Mrs. John Chandler.

Mrs. Sarah J. P. Chandler, wife of John Chandler and aunt of Mrs. G. R. Bacon, died Sunday night at 10 o'clock, February 2, at the residence of Captain Bacon on West Eldorado street, in the 50th year of her age. Death was the result of paralysis and gangrene. She was ill several months. Mrs. Chandler was a native of Indiana, and had resided in Tuscola before coming here two and a half years ago. She was the mother of three living children, Miss Annabrad Chandler, Elkin Chandler and Miss Madge Chandler. The eldest is 25 and the youngest 12. She was born at Terre Haute August 2, 1840, and was married October 20, 1863. Her brothers are J. L. Elkin, of Decatur; Max C. Elkin, of Newton, Ill., and Walter Elkin, of Indiana. Her sister is Mrs. D. A. Conover, of Tuscola, who has been in the city a number of days. The deceased had keeping house for Mrs. Bacon, who with her son, Richard, has been at San Antonio, Texas, for a number of months.

The funeral will take place from the residence of Captain Bacon on Tuesday at 10 a. m. and at 11 a. m. the body will be taken to Tuscola for interment.

Wabash News.

Frank Higgins, of the machine shops, is firing on a switch engine in Chicago.

Two men got into a squabble Saturday evening at the shops and to-day they got their time.

Tom O'Brien, of Cincinnati, is running switch engine, No. 30, in the east Wabash yards.

Fred Gogerty succeeds Ed. Patterson as night caller, and Ed. Gogerty becomes day caller. Patterson got his time.

T. H. Head, brother to Charles and Eugene Head, made his first trip to St. Louis this morning as engineer on No. 9. He has been running an engine on the Chicago and Northwestern road.

A Committee Coming.

This morning Secretary J. M. Clokey, of the Board of Trade, received a letter from a factory firm employing 200 men, in which the information was imparted that at a recent meeting of the directory of the company a committee had been appointed to visit Decatur. The committee will appear in a few days. All eyes are turned toward Decatur.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

U. R. K. OF P.

Regular business meeting of Decatur Division No. 36 U. R. K. of P. this (Monday) evening, February 3d, at 7:30 o'clock sharp, at Cœur de Leon Castle Hall. Business of importance.

F. W. WISMER, S. K. C.
S. B. MOLL, S. K. R.

Another Baby Mystery.

Peter Jones and wife, residing at No. 934 North Morgan street, were disturbed Saturday evening about 9 o'clock by a knock at the front door. Upon gaining the threshold they were startled to find a girl baby lying on the doorstep. Looking up they discovered two women running down the street, who evidently had had a hand in the placing of the baby on the step. Pinned to the baby's wraps was a note addressed to the residents which stated that the child was two months old and begging them to take care of the little one as their own. It is, indeed, a mystery, and should the identity of the two women who were seen running from the house be proven, it could be easily unraveled. The couple will no doubt adopt the baby, as they have no children of their own. Some time ago they adopted a little boy.

The Play To-Night.

Mr. Palmer's powerful company has arrived, and will produce "Jim the Penman" at the Grand to-night. There is a large advance sale of seats and the audience will be of good size. This drama is one of the best new on the boards, and the company is one the best. Mr. Whiting will assume the leading role. He is the original *Jim*.

DROPPED DEAD.

An Englishman Drops Dead Sunday Morning at 945 North Clayton Street.

J. T. Edwards, an employe in the Wabash shops, dropped dead Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock at his residence, 945 North Clayton street, from heart disease. Coroner Bendure was summoned and the testimony at the inquest showed that the deceased at different times had been troubled with heart disease. He was about the house in the morning seemingly as well as ever, but while engaged in the act of bathing his feet at 10:30 he dropped over dead. The deceased was 51 years of age and was an Englishman by birth, having been a resident of this state for the past 15 years. The coroner impanelled a jury, who heard the testimony and rendered a verdict of death from heart disease. The jury was made up from the following named gentlemen: R. Brownlee, Peter Perl, J. W. Barber, A. E. Waughop, A M. Cherry and I. I. Davenport.

The funeral took place this afternoon from the Episcopal church, the rector, Rev. M. M. Goodwin, officiating.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry Hans is a victim of la grippe.

M. F. Metz is at Boston on business.

Miss Mame Freeman is visiting friends in Springfield.

M. E. Schroeder had business in Lovington to-day.

J. K. Warren departed this noon for Chicago on business.

John S. Boyer has recovered from an attack of la grippe.

Michael Dempsey is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

A. T. Grist is able to be up town to-day after a short illness.

Aaron Garmany, of the Pacific Express Company, is among the sick.

Harry Wentz, the book-keeper for Field & Wilson, is on the sick list.

Mrs. M. B. Ball is very low. Last night she lost the power of speech.

William Donnell, of Decatur, has received a notice of increase of pension.

W. T. Lyle, trainmaster for the T. H. & P., spent the Sabbath at Freemont, Ohio.

Col. and Mrs. A. C. Waterhouse are in Chicago visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clark.

Mrs. Kate Peniwell departed to-day for Owaneco, Ill., after a visit with T. Peniwell and family.

Mrs. Samuel Miller departed yesterday morning for Spokane Falls, where she will join her husband.

Ben Wiley, who has been the guest of his cousins, the Wood brothers, for several days, has returned to his home in Springfield.

Miss Mattie Martin and Miss Ella Badenhausen spent Sunday with friends in Litchfield.

Mrs. Nellie Wilcox, of Springfield, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Moore at 344 North Franklin street.

Miss Nellie Wilcox, of Springfield, is a guest of her friend Miss Alle Hughson, at 344 North Franklin.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to Charles K. Brice and Miss Lottie B. Cooper, both of Maroa.

W. R. Scruggs and son, Reeves, were called to St. Louis Saturday by the alarming illness of a relative.

Rev. C. H. Sheen is up and around again, after a tussle with the grip. He occupied his pulpit on Sunday.

Miss Lou McMullen, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Etta Hale, for a week, departed this morning for her home in Chicago.

A. S. Robinson, the civil engineer, who has charge of new railroad work between Kankakee and Chicago, spent Sunday in Decatur with his family.

Bert Hildebrandt, of Chicago, after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Hildebrandt and other relatives, departed this noon for home.

Mrs. J. M. Spargur, of Blue Mound, was in the city yesterday visiting her mother, Mrs. D. L. Hughes, who is ill at her home on East North street.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shellabarger depart to-morrow afternoon for St. Cloud, Osceola county, Florida, where they will visit for a month or six weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Alice Hall.

Miss Eliza Condell, sister of W. J. Condell, this city, is reported dangerously ill with la grippe at Springfield. She is nearly 80 years of age, and has been in a helpless condition from paralysis for a number of years.

Miss Laura Paxton, of Kansas, Ill., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Lytle, of West William street. She has been visiting with relatives in Kansas City, and stopped in this city for a visit before returning to her home.

Mrs. Will Rawley and children are on their way to Spokane Falls, Washington, where they will make their home in future. Mr. Rawley has engaged in business there. He likes the city, and agrees with the boomers that it has a prosperous future.

Mr. J. Cohen, Louis Salzman and Joseph Cohen went to Indianapolis Saturday evening to be present at the marriage of Frank Atlas, of this city, to Miss Sara Bernhardt, of Indianapolis, which took place Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The couple after, a visit with friends in Chicago for several days, will return to Decatur where they will go to housekeeping.

Decatur Musical College,

Corner Main and William streets.

The thirty-ninth Pupils' Recital will be given Thursday evening, Feb. 6.

All interested in the College are invited to attend. ANNA W. BERRY,
3-d5 Directress.

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NINE YEARS OLD.

Wonderful Growth of the Christian Endeavor Society.

The ninth anniversary of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor in the United States was observed with fitting exercises at the First M. E. church Sunday night in the presence of a large audience, and as there was no preaching by Rev. Penhallegon, owing to his illness, many members of the Presbyterian church were present to enjoy the interesting services. Messrs. Milton Johnson, S. R. Gher, Bert Johnson, and Bert Gher led the singing with Miss Brown at the organ. Rev. Miller offered prayer and Miss Lowry gave the scriptural reading, followed by a hymn and the collection, half of which is to be used by the church society for the relief of the worthy poor of the congregation.

Miss Dr. Naomi Prince gave an instructive paper on "The Growth of the National Society, indicating that it will be a pretty healthy and robust child by the time it is twenty-one years of age. She gave these figures on the growth of the organization in the past nine years:

1881,	2 Societies,	membership		68
1882,	7	"	"	481
1883,	56	"	"	2576
1884,	156	"	"	8905
1885,	253	"	"	10,964
1886,	854	"	"	50,000
1887,	2,144	"	"	110,000
1888,	1879	"	"	310,000
1889,	7072	"	"	485,000

Present membership estimated at 550,000.

"The Outlook" was the caption of a thoughtful paper by Miss Carrie Whitehurst. It was stated that we cannot look at the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society with anything but hopefulness, and there is but one thing for the members to do: Find out what God would have us do, and then do it. The way of duty is the way of rest. If we do but half what we can we will be surprised at the grand results. The standard of truth is in our hands. Let the love of Christ in our hearts be an inspiration in our endeavors. The simplest work is work for Christ.

A PLEA FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE.

The address of the occasion was by Rev. James Miller, the pastor, who took for his subject: "A Plea for Our Young People" based on the text from the second chapter of Acts, 17th verse: "And your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions." It was plainly apparent that the gifted clergyman had given the subject deep thought, and it was rich in logic and convincing in illustrations and conclusions. In the Christian field the great contract is the work of the priests and the prophets—the priests are of the past and the prophets are always looking at the present and future. The business of the prophets is with living things and to have men live for brighter and better days. The mission of Christianity is to make all men prophets, and the glory of it is, it has no priests. Christianity is certainly an organization of prophets. But every man must have a qualification for what he undertakes in life, so that a young christian must have his preparation for prophetic genius. Did you ever see a young man without ideas? It is better to have air castles than none at all. The Declaration of Independence was prophetic and the men who signed it made themselves immortal. Men must have audacity and courage to break away from the past. Such men make the world go. They have an individuality—the prophetic genius. They must have the prophetic education, be able to rely upon themselves, to develop their resources, become acquainted with living facts, and in the business life be in full harmony, with the genius and growth of American institutions. So in religion, they must be a living, vital force, and possess the spiritual education that bring them to understand that religion is not a form, not a mode of worship, but a reality.

They must have the prophetic inspiration. The children of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries cannot fail to inherit the spirituality and inspiration that will make them all prophets. It will make them capable of the highest spiritual attainments. You believe that your children inherit all that is bad, why not the good? You can give your children spiritual and intellectual resources, better than the material, and if you do not you rob them.

The young people must have opportunity. Young men have knowledge and energy and aptitude for any work and they know it, but it is hard to get other people to see it. And the young woman! Only a brief time since it was thought they could do nothing but cook, and wash and sew and play the piano and paint a little. Nobody knew they could do things that men do. Now they are in business and in the professions, and occupy the pulpit. Nobody knew because the priests kept them back. The young people could have done the same grand work they are doing now, but they didn't have the opportunity, nor the preparation.

The society must have thorough organization, and it has that. Good officers are indespensable. They must be selected for their fitness and efficiency. It is wonderful how much an active society can achieve. The Endeavor societies are building up christian character; they reach out for converts. They receive and give instruction in the principle of religion and are a great power in the social department. They are philanthropic in their work, going into the homes of sickness and sorrow to look after the needy. The reflex influence of the work cannot be measured. All who do good in any work are the most benefitted. Thousands of souls shriveled up and die because they have nothing to do. Put them at work and they will be thrilled and alive with love and brightness. Forget self and take the spirit of the Master in your hearts and you will have the great secret of enjoyment in this or any other world.

After a song the congregation was dismissed with the benediction.

Decatur Zouaves.

(General Order No. 1.)

DECATUR, ILL., Feb 3d, 1890.

All members of the Decatur Zouaves are ordered to be present at the Armory on Tuesday, February 4, 1890, at 4 p. m. By order of

MILBURN HILL, Commanding.

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20 Ladies' English Walking Coats, $3.50.....reduced from 7.00
20 Ladies' English Walking Coats, $5.00.....reduced from 9.00
25 Ladies' English Walking Coats, $6.60.....reduced from 12.00
40 Ladies' Cloth Newmarkets, $3.75.....reduced from 8.50
20 Fine Beaver Newmarkets, $9.00.....reduced from 20.00
10 Elegant Fancy Newmarkets, $17.00.....reduced from 30.00
25 Ladies' Beaver Shawls, this season's purchase, $5.50.....reduced from 9.00
15 Ladies' Handsome Stylish Velvet Shawls, $7.50.....reduced from 12.00

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And a General Reduction Throughout the Stock.

Our Woolen Department Will Continue.

The Sale of Blankets and Flannels at Prices advertised during the warm weather.

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50 Dozen Children's Wool Hose, 5 to 6½, at.....10c a pair
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100 Dozen Ladies' Heavy Knit Wool Hose, at.....20c a pair
75 Dozen Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, at.....18c a pair
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Jeans, for Boys' wear,.....12, 15, 17, 20c a Yard
1000 yards, Percale Prints,.....5c a Yard
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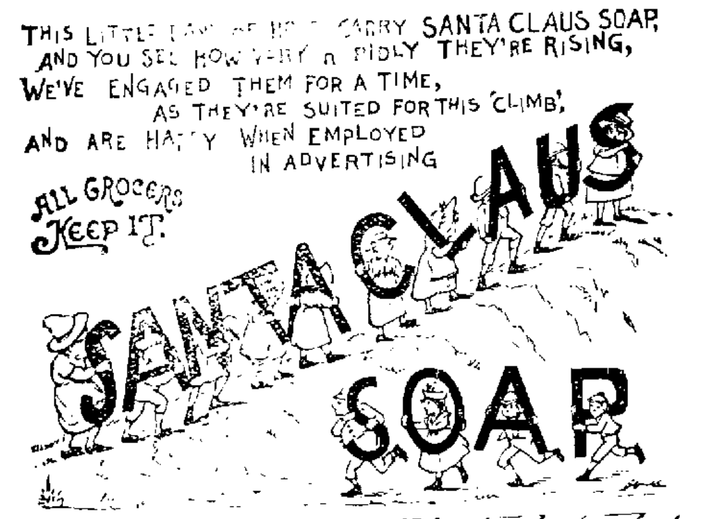

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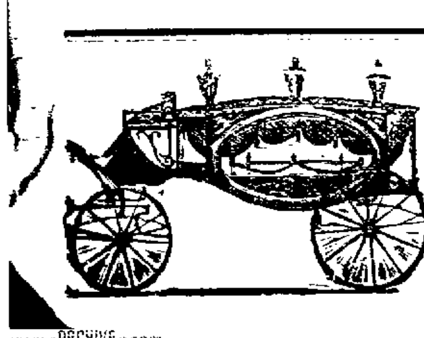

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ONE WORD.

"Write me an epic," the warrior said—
"Victory, valor and glory wed."

"Prithee, a ballad," exclaimed the knight—
"Prowess, adventure and faith unite."

"An ode to freedom," the patriot cried—
"Liberty won and wrong defied."

"Give me a drama," the scholar asked—
"The inner world in the outer masked."

"Frame me a sonnet," the artist prayed—
"Power and passion in harmony played."

"Sing me a lyric," the maiden sighed—
"A lark note waking the morning wide."

"Nay, all too long," said the busy age,
"Write me a line instead of a page."

The swift years spoke, the poet heard,
"Your poem write in a single word."

He looked in the maiden's glowing eyes,
A moment glanced at the starlit skies;

From the lights below to the lights above,
And wrote the one-word poem—Love.

—Wallace Bruce in Blackwood's Magazine.

Experience and Training.

To be a good mechanic, said Sir Benjamin Browne at the recent meeting of the British Scientific association, long training is necessary; and, above all, ability to distinguish good work from inferior work. A regular course of progress from one branch to another should be carefully followed, so as to teach every class of work up to the most difficult. In this the real interest of the employer is the same as that of the lad, viz., to learn every step thoroughly, and then pass on to something more difficult. The author contended that a long training in a manufactory is absolutely necessary, and this should be supplemented by theoretical and technical instruction. "It would probably be a great gain to give a lad six or eight months of theoretical teaching after he is out of his apprenticeship. The old fashioned system of apprenticeship, not much shortened, and with very slight modifications, is the only reliable method for either employer or mechanic to learn his business; but, as work has become more scientific and elaborate, it is necessary for any young man who wishes to excel to have a good theoretical and technical training in addition to his factory experience."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Twins, Triplets and Quadruplets.

Twins do not happen more than 800 times a year in a population of 1,000,000, and seldom hit the same family twice. Triplets are rare enough to be curiosities. It is estimated that not one woman in 100,000 has given birth to three children at one time, and, although there is on record in the old medical works the case of a German peasant woman who had twelve children at four births—three each time—and a Michigan woman who is given the credit of having produced a dozen children at five births inside of seven years—quadruplets once, triplets once, twins twice and a lone youngster on the last occasion. Such instances of fecundity are rarer than new planets, and the lady entitled to the cake for having had four children at a birth is not to be found once in a crowd of 800,000 married women. The woman who has given birth to five children at once is alone among 2,000,000 of her kind.—St. Louis Republic.

Measurements of the Great Lakes.

The greatest length of Lake Superior is 335 miles; its greatest breadth is 160 miles; mean depth, 688 feet; elevation, 827 feet; area, 82,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Michigan is 300 miles, its greatest breadth, 108 miles; mean depth, 690 feet; elevation, 506 feet; area, 23,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Huron is 300 miles; its greatest breadth, 60 miles; mean depth, 600 feet, elevation, 274 feet; area, 20,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Erie is 250 miles; its greatest breadth, 80 miles; mean depth, 84 feet; elevation, 261 feet; area, 6,000 square miles. The greatest length of Lake Ontario is 180 miles; its greatest breadth is 65 miles, its mean depth is 500 feet; elevation, 261 feet; area, 6,000 square miles.—St. Louis Republic.

It Bothered Her.

The Rev. Dr. Chamberlain, of Brooklyn, told a laughable story in the course of his address before the Evangelical alliance. He said that a little Brooklyn girl returned home from Sunday school in a state of mind because she had heard there that Jesus was a Jew. She appealed to her mother for a confirmation of the report.

"Yes, my dear, Jesus was a Jew," said her mother.

"Well, mamma, he was the Son of God, was he not?"

"Yes, my dear."

"Well," said the little one, "I don't see how it ever happened that Jesus was a Jew, when God himself is a Presbyterian."—Boston Advertiser.

He Wanted No More Overcoats Stolen.

A story is told of a certain club wag, who, in his numerous visits upon his large circle of friends, had had several overcoats stolen from the hat racks. Accordingly when he called one cold night last winter upon a lady of his acquaintance he was equipped with a long, fine steel chain, which he attached to the 'Siberian' after it had been placed upon the rack, and covertly paid out the chain from his trousers pocket to its full length. The end was reached when he took a seat just inside the parlor door. The precaution leaked out later in the evening and the undercurrent cynicism of the scheme quite atoned for the suggestiveness of its carrying out.—Clothier and Furnisher.

Large Farms in Europe.

Baron Hirsch farms more than 40,000 acres of land in Hungary, where the largest agricultural operations in Europe are to be met with. Prince Nicholas Esterhazy, in the same country, is said to farm more than 100,000 acres. This is done not upon any metayer system, but directly through the agency of a large staff of overlookers. In France, supposed to be a country of small farms, there are some very large ones, and one of 3,500 acres, held by Mr. Cail, near Tours, is well known.—Exchange.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the the good health has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health to the use of the Great Alterative and Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing, you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. em

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W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

RIDING WITHOUT STIRRUPS.

How to Become Expert in Horsemanship, Although at Some Discomfort.

To an uninformed person happening in at Durland's riding academy last Friday evening the sight there presented on the tanbark must have suggested an initial rehearsal for a circus performance. Riding Master McGibbon, mounted on a lively bay mare, was in the center of the ring shouting orders to thirteen gentlemen, also in the saddle, who seemed to be striving hard to break their individual and collective necks. It was a unique performance, one fraught with results the next day that must have made chairs a drug in the market, and caused a great rush for mantelpieces as most useful articles of household convenience.

"W-h-e-n does the-e-e am-bul-a-ance ar-rive?" asked one of the gallant horsemen as the squad trotted around the arena, each man bouncing up and down in the saddle as though he would shake his teeth out. And as the laughter caused by the plaintive inquiry subsided an unsophisticated miss among the spectators remarked to her escort that she had seen "ridin' and ridin', but no ridin' like this ridin'." In truth, it did look rather grotesque, but the fact is that the men were all accomplished horsemen and had just organized themselves into "a rough riding class." They were riding without stirrups.

To become a thoroughly expert horseman one should be able to ride gracefully without stirrups or saddle, and it was to the accomplishment of this end that the uncomfortable riders essayed. And a most commendable undertaking was it—one, too, that will doubtless enlist emulation. Reckless prairie men from the west and bold huntsmen of the south jeer at the horsemen of the north, because the average habitue of the bridle path in Central park rides with his knees under his chin, his arms akimbo and his toes describing and obtuse angle with the flanks of his nag. When McGibbon has finished with the "rough riding class" they will be able to give an exhibition of horsemanship that will compare with any of the cowboys in Buffalo Bill's show for skillfulness and surpass them all in grace.

In addition to riding without stirrups, which is a difficult thing to do, but which trains the rider to secure a perfect balance and depend upon his legs for guiding the horse, there were many other interesting feats performed. And, by the way, riders have perhaps rarely understood what their teacher meant when he instructed them to keep their "heels down." By riding without stirrups they discover that the observance of this rule makes the muscles tense and secures a better grip with the thighs, knees and calves of the legs. An illustration of the efficacy of this practice was furnished at Princeton recently when a young undergraduate was about to be "tossed" by a "buck jumper." A strapping sophomore acted as the "horse," but the "rider" gripped so hard with his knees that the big chap screamed with pain and gave up the game.

The other exercises consisted of reclining upon the horses' backs and rising to a sitting posture again, in quick military order; mounting and dismounting by vaulting from the ground over the horse's withers and vice versa; shifting from one side to the other of the saddle, by throwing a leg over the horse's neck; making a complete turn in the saddle by throwing the legs one after the other across the horse's hindquarters, and finally resuming the correct seat. All of these movements were designed to make the riders so much at home in the saddle that no matter whether the horse may buck, jump, shy or stumble his rider shall be absolutely steady in his seat. At the future meetings riding without a saddle, a blanket only used to protect the rider's raiment, will be undertaken, and, as a further test of expertness, hurdle jumping will be on the programme.—New York Herald.

Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off One-Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that Pneumonia and Bronchitis carry off *one-third* of the human race, but such are the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary Cold. A Cough should never be neglected. If it is, every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles. If you have any Throat trouble, call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other.

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Nov 19-d3m

Assignee's Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the Matter of Daniel B. Elwood and David P. Elwood, Bankrupts—In Bankruptcy.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the above named bankrupts will be held in Decatur, Ill., in said district at the office of James C. Lake, Register in Bankruptcy, on the 13th day of February, A. D., 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which meeting I will present my final account. And that I will on the 25th day of February next, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, make application to the said court at Springfield in said District, for a final discharge as Assignee of the Estate of said bankrupts.

Decatur, Ill., January 27, 1890.

JOSEPH MILLS, Assignee.

Feb. 1, 1890-d2

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FOR RENT—Part of a furnished house, occupants wishing board with the party. Apply at 129 North Water street. feb1 d6*

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LOST—On Saturday, January 18, a black and white plaid double shawl. Lost either in town or on the road leading northwest. The finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office. feb1-d&w1w* MRS. C. LEWIS.

FOR SALE—Drug stock with building and residence, or at low rent. Invoice about $900. Clean stock and good trade. First-class location for a physician. Address DR. L. M. LEE, Agenta, Ill. jan29 d&w2w*

W. P. LAKE has leased the Thomas property on East Main street, formerly known as the Morrison House, and refitted it with new furniture throughout, making it first-class in every way. Board at the LAKE HOUSE. jan29-d1mo

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MEN WANTED—To represent our well known Nursery in this county for town and country trade. Good pay weekly. Good references required. Apply quick, stating age. CHASE BROTHERS' COMPANY, dec6 d2mos* Chicago, Ill.

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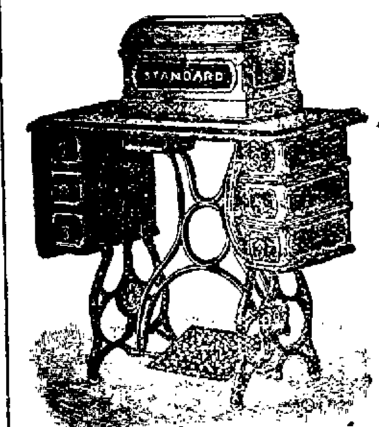

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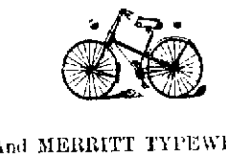

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We will not attempt a description of the work the "STANDARD" is capable of, but will call upon the ladies of Decatur to pass judgment as to how its work compares with exhibits given by sewing machine companies in this city. Hill & Beatty have been the agents for the "STANDARD," and during the short time they handled it *Sold Over Two Hundred*, and they have given up the sale of it because of the lack of necessary time and space.

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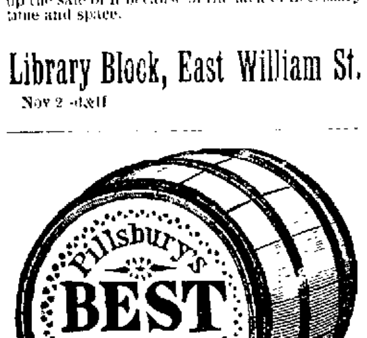

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Joseph Robinson, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Joseph Robinson, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1890.

CASPER ELWOOD,

Administrator with the will annexed.

jan28-d3w

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NOTICE.—Nitrous Oxide or Electricity used for the painless extraction of teeth. July 11-d&wtf

John A. Brown.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry good sstore. Entrance from court house stairway.

Special Assessment Notice.

In the matter of the levy of special assessments for the building and construction of the Broadway Street Sewer, with all its branches, manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a brick sewer shall be constructed beginning at a point at the brick culvert across North Broadway street, first south of East Prairie street near western end of said culvert, and about 50 feet south of south line of East Prairie street, running thence north on North Broadway street to the intersection of Broadway and Marietta streets as same intersect on west side of Broadway street; running thence west on Marietta street to intersection of Marietta and Warren streets; running thence north on Warren street to the city limits, also a brick sewer connecting with main sewer at intersection of Broadway and Sangamon streets, running thence east on Sangamon street to Clinton street, thence north on Clinton street on a direct line to the city limits, also a brick sewer connecting with main sewer and commencing at intersection of North Warren and Herkimer streets, running thence west on Herkimer and Pugh streets to central line of Church street which constitute said sewer and all branches, which said sewer and branches is for public use for sewerage and drainage of property in its vicinity. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk in the City of Decatur, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to the benefits; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the February term of said court, commencing on the Tenth day of February, A. D. 1890. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, January 31, 1890.

W. B. CHAMBERS,
GEO. P. BLUME,
E. C. BASSEY,
Commissioners.

Special Assessment Notice.

In the matter of the levy of special assessments for the building and construction of the Jasper street sewer with all manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a brick sewer shall be constructed, beginning at a point 20 feet east of culvert under the fill on the right of way of the Illinois Central Railroad Company and about 110 feet south of William street, thence running northeasterly to northeast corner of block 3 in B. H. Cassell's addition to said city, running thence northeasterly to William street, 75 feet east of northwest corner of block 1 in said addition; running thence northeasterly to the alley between East North and East William streets to a point 280 feet west of Calhoun street; running thence east on said alley to a point 220 feet west of Illinois street; running thence northeasterly to the intersection of East North and Illinois streets; running thence east on North street to the intersection of Jasper and North streets, thence north on Jasper street to the north line of Hickory street, but that said sewer from the the intersection of Jasper and Edmund streets north to its northern terminal point, shall be constructed out of vitrified sewer pipe. Which said sewer is for public use for sewerage and drainage for property in its vicinity. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk in the City of Decatur, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Ill., for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to the benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the February term of said court, commencing on the tenth day of February, A.D. 1890. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, January 31st, 1890.

I. W. EHRMAN,
W. A. BARNES,
JOHN R. MILLER,
Commissioners.

Special Assessment Notice.

In the matter of the levy of special assessments for the building and construction of the Union street sewer with all its branches, manholes, catch basins, connections and adjuncts pertaining thereto.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the City Council of the City of Decatur, having ordered that a brick sewer shall be constructed, beginning on South line of West Decatur street, 60 feet west of southeast corner of block 7, of Kaufman's addition, running thence slightly west of north to northwest corner of block 1 in said addition to south line of West Wood street; thence north to the north side of West Main street, thence northwesterly to north line of West Prairie street, 290 feet west of Church street, thence slightly west of north to north line of West William street, 420 feet west of Church street, thence north to center of Union street at its intersection with West North street; thence north to West Cerro Gordo street, thence west on Cerro Gordo street to Monroe street, thence north on Monroe street to a point half way between Packard and Edmund streets; and a branch of said sewer, commencing at said sewer at intersection of Monroe and King streets, running thence eastward on King street to central line of North Church street. Said sewer from intersection of said Monroe and Cerro Gordo streets to its northern terminus, together with said branch, shall be constructed of vitrified sewer pipe. Which said sewer and branch is for public use for sewerage and drainage of property in its vicinity. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the City Clerk in the City of Decatur, have applied to the County Court of Macon County, Ill., for an assessment of the cost of said improvements, according to the benefits; and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the February term of said court, commencing on the tenth day of February, A. D., 1890. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense.

Decatur, Illinois, January 31st, 1890.

J. Q. A. ODOR,
JAMES C. LAKE,
GEORGE V. LORING,
Commissioners.

Administrator's Sale.

Estate of George F. Kessler.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, Feb. 10, next, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of George F. Kessler, deceased, will sell at public sale, at the late place of business of the deceased, on the south side of the Park, in Decatur, Illinois, the stock of goods and other personal property belonging to said estate.

The property will be offered for sale, first as a whole, and in case satisfactory bids are not received for the same as a whole, the same will be offered for sale from day to day in job lots, or in pieces, as may seem to be most advantageous for the interests of the estate. If necessary the sale will be continued from day to day until all of said property is sold.

Said sale is made in accordance with an order of the County Court of Macon county.

TERMS OF SALE.—Sums of $25.00 and under, cash; all sums above that amount, from date of note if same is not paid on or before day of maturity.

ALBERT BARNES,

20-3w Administrator.

D. L. Bunn. Edwin Park

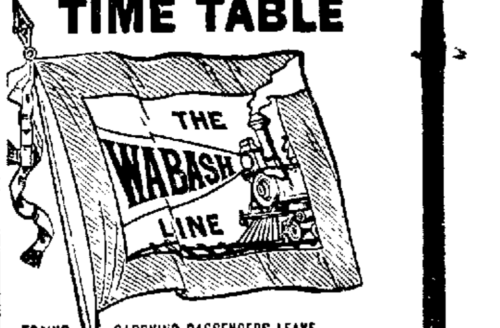
BUNN & PARK,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

OFFICE—Front rooms, over Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.

Sale of Real Estate and Loans negotiated and Real Estate bought and sold.

TIME TABLE



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NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 3.00 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6.30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11.00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3.45 am
No. 44 Pass.... 11.10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4.05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10.15 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2.50 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 11.55 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3.07 p m
No. 70 Freight 5.50 p m	No. 71 Freight 5.45 a m

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10.10 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4.30 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 10.50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3.10 p m
No. 6 Pass.... 6.15 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 9.07 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 7.05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6.45 a m
No. 70 Freight 10.45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12.30 p m

FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 43 Pass.... 3.50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 6.25 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2.30 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11.15 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 9.00 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10.22 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement 10.55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement.. 3.15 p m

FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3.35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12.05 a m
No. 5 Pass, except Sunday 2.45 p m	No. 4 Pass, except Sunday 11.25 a m
No. 1 Pass.... 8.50 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6.35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH
No. 2 Pass.... 9.11 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5.15 p m
No. 12 Accom. 2.00 p m	No. 3 Pass.... 10.22 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 9.35 p m	No. 11 Freight 7.50 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves 2.00 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives 10.00 a m
No. 10, Freight 3.55 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
1 Pass.... 3.00 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11.20 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 5.50 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 9.50 p m
No. 7, Pass.... 10.30 a m	No. 8 Pass.... 4.00 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH
No. 2 Pass.... 2.55 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 11.00 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 6.45 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 9.45 a m
No. 20 Freight 4.15 a m	No. 19 Freight 2.00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST	WEST
No. 2 Pass.... 10.47 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 12.40 p m
No. 4, Pass.... 7.00 a m	No. 3 Pass ar 7.00 p m
No. 6 Freight. 9.15 a m	No. 5 Freight 6.45 a m

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